

DEC 03 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marcotte et al.

Art Unit : 1631

Serial No. : 09/493,401

Examiner : Shubo Zhou, Ph.D.

Filed : January 28, 2000

Title : COMBINED COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR DETECTING PROTEIN
FUNCTION AND PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS FROM GENOME
SEQUENCES

Attention: Official Draftsperson

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 2327

Arlington, VA 22202

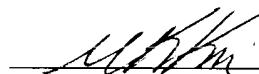
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed 16 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Nov. 21, 2002


Mi K. Kim
Reg. No. 44,830

Fish & Richardson P.C.
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500
San Diego, California 92122
Telephone: (858) 678-5070
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

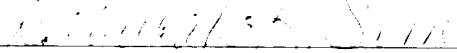
10198541.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202.

November 21, 2002

Date of Deposit



Signature

Debrah K. Sim

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate